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## Press Release

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## PFD filing deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Juneau** – The March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to apply for the 2015 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) is just around the corner! Although the PFD Division offices will be open on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, they will be closed in observation of Seward's Day the day before, which is Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The Department of Revenue strongly encourages Alaskans to get their applications submitted prior to March 30<sup>th</sup>, as the final day of filing is historically an extremely busy day for all PFD Division offices.

If you are an Alaskan resident who has not yet filed a 2015 PFD application, go to [www.pfd.alaska.gov](http://www.pfd.alaska.gov) to submit your online application or search for a paper application distribution site near you. Online applications must be completed **before** midnight, March 31, 2015, Alaska Time. Paper applications must be received or postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

The PFD Division has put a lot of hard work into an online system that will take care of most PFD filing needs. All Alaskans who have internet access should be utilizing [www.pfd.alaska.gov](http://www.pfd.alaska.gov) to file. The submission process is faster than that of a paper application and online application can be easily tracked. The PFD Division would like to remind you that signature pages (e-signatures or by paper) do not have to be submitted by the March 31<sup>st</sup> application deadline. At this time, if you are submitting a paper signature, the PFD Division recommends that you submit those immediately after April 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid long lines at the office locations.

Sara Race, the PFD Division Director, encourages you to consider the voluntary contribution options available when you file. Pick.Click.Give. is a great way to share a portion of your dividend with an Alaskan charitable organization that is important to you. Check out their special promotion this year to Double Your Dividend at [www.pickclickgive.org](http://www.pickclickgive.org). You can also designate half of a dividend to the UA College Savings Plan, and help a child in your life save for their future education, as well as getting entered into their \$25,000 Scholarship Account Giveaway. Find out more at [www.uacollegesavings.com](http://www.uacollegesavings.com).

In 2015 eligible applicants will be paid on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, by either direct deposit or check. The 2015 dividend amount will be announced in late September. You can check your application status at any time by going to the PFD Division website and clicking on the blue myPFDInfo button.

To speak with someone in person you may call the PFD Division at 465-2326 (Juneau area), 269-0370 (Anchorage area) and 451-2820 (Fairbanks area), or email [dor.pfd.info@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.pfd.info@alaska.gov) for additional assistance. Public computers are available for online filing at all three PFD Division Offices during regular business hours.

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